

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 13 October 2024 PENTECOST 21



#### The Rich and the Kingdom of God

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother." <sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."<sup>22</sup> At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!<sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

## This Week.

## MovieMates Men's Dinner M&Ms

# Time TBA Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

# What's News

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The first part of our AGM, for the elections to positions of service and leadership, will be conducted on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Nomination sheets will be available from early October.

The 2024 list and nominations for 2025 will appear on the cupboard doors in the hall next week. Please indicate whether you are available to nominate for next year – either continuing or as a new nomination.

As the next day is the 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day, I would like to start the meeting at **10.55** so that we can observe the Remembrance Day Minute's Silence at 11.00 am.

Please note the date and plan to be there.

Max

#### **Rosters for Nov-Dec-Jan**

1. We have started preparing rosters for the next 3 months for Sunday worship and other roles. Please contact your roster preparer immediately if not sooner [!!] to advise of any dates you are not available:

Flowers	Ruth Heywood
Morning Tea	Denise
Readers	Bob Heywood
Worship leaders	Max
Welcome stewards:	Bob and Ruth Heywood.

Mary has already sent a note around re music.

Please pass this information through so that we can (hopefully) reduce a little the number of swaps we need to make!!

2. If you would like to be part of the teams for Bible Readings, Welcome Stewards or Worship Leaders, please contact Max, or the roster preparer listed above: we will assuredly welcome you!! Max

#### Hills Choral Society – French Delicacies

The Hills Choral Society is presenting a programme with the above title this afternoon, 13<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.30 pm, at Blackwood Church of Christ, cnr Shepherds Hill Rd & Waite St (just below the roundabout). Faure's Requiem (in full), a *Les Miserables* medley, and more. Tickets \$30, \$25 concession, under 15 \$15.

### **Community Garden Day**

The 3rd Saturday of the month is coming around again. Next **Saturday the 19th at 9.30am** we will be meeting for some general gardening - and, of course, coffee cake and chat.

Ruth Telfer

### Cogs N coffee

On a great spring morning, eleven of us did the pleasant ride to McClaren Flat where the general store provided the provisions we required.

Next week's ride will be the circuit, McClaren Vale, Willunga and Aldinga. Meet at Seacliff station at 8.40am. Brian

#### Men's Dinner for October

The Men's Dinner for this month has been booked for Wednesday **October 16<sup>th</sup>** with the venue *The Cove Tavern* at Hallett Cove. Meet at 6.30pm for 7 for a Down South meal. For transport or further information, contact Ray on 8298 3480.

Dene

#### **Property Matter**

Wheatland House hot water is now heated by electricity and currently, in order to save power, is not switched on. If you need hot water, the system needs about 90 minutes warning. Instructions for turning on the hot water are printed next the hot water tap in the kitchen. It is very important that the cold water is turned on before the electricity. The tap for this is on the left hand side just behind the storage tank cage, outside and below the kitchen window.

It would be really good to have a light weight step ladder for the premises. We are looking for something between 6 ft (1.8 metres) and 8 ft. (2.4 metres). If you have such an unwanted step ladder I would like to hear from you. *Geoff L* 

# LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

It is time to start thinking about Christmas! Alan Botting is taking orders for the famous Lions Cakes and Puddings. The large 1.5kg cakes are \$20, the small 1kg cakes and puddings are \$16 and the small mini cakes are 5 for \$10.

To order please see Alan or Flora or message Alan on 0418 849101 Alan

### **Electrify Forum**

**TODAY** from 2pm to 4pm at the Seacliff Yacht Club. A **FREE** community forum on planning to electrify your home and replacing appliances when they have reached the end of life. Presented by Electrify Adelaide and supported by Marion and Holdfast Councils. Tickets from Humanitix. *Warwick* 

### **Brighton UC Event**



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1:30pm Rachel Collis Concert Supporting Act Leigh Newton Tickets (including Afternoon Tea) Regular \$25:00 Concession \$20:00 Brighton Uniting Church 443 Brighton Road, Brighton Tickets through Humanitix https://humanitix.com/au

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Worship Leader for Today: Andrew Telfer Lectionary for Today: 13 October 2024: Jb 23:1 - 9, 16 - 17; Ps: 22: 1 - 15; Heb 4:12 - 16; Mk 10: 17 - 31. Reminder for Stewards: 20 October 2024 Jim Emery Dennis Wood

#### Welcome to our Church.

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor. <u>Fire exits</u> are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. <u>St John First Aid Kit</u> - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp.

<u>**Toilets**</u> are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp.

<u>Morning tea</u> is held after the service – we hope you will join with us.

### Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au

by 5pm on Wednesdays. If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you. We do not currently have a Minister in Placement. If you wish to receive a **pastoral visit**, contact Annette on 0438 664 100. If you wish to **speak to a minister**, contact Rev Jim at 0418 841 476.

For all general matters other than pastoral care, please contact the <u>Church Office</u> as follows: Phone contact: ☎ 8296 1517 Email: <u>office@seacliffuc.org.au</u> Website: www.seacliffuc.net